

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

\_\_\_\_ Carlton \_\_\_\_\_ District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
  - A. Ground water protection
  - B. Sharptailed grouse Habitat
  - C. Tree planting and Forest Management in the Nemadji River Watershed
  - D. Livestock grazing
  - E. Nutrient management
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

All Forest Management Practices in the Nemadji River Watershed. All tree planting in the Nemadji Basin Subwatersheds that have been identified as 40% or greater open land. Sharptailed grouse habitat improvement within 1 mile of identified Leaks. Sealing wells within the County Drinking Water Supply Management Areas. Maps showing the above mentioned areas are located at the Duluth MN NRCS Field Office.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	low	1
A2 Gully Control	low	1
B1 Water Resource	low	1
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	low	1
C Habitat Improvement	low	1
D Air Quality	low	1
E Impaired Water	low	1
F Distance	low	1
G Grazing System	low	1
H Forest Mgt.	low	1
Additional Local*	high	10

\* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

3 points applied to Forest Management practices within the Nemadji basin, or 6 points applied to 612 >3 acres within the Nemadji sub-watersheds exceeding 40% open land. 6 points for 647 within 1 mile of an identified Sharptailed grouse Lek. 6 points for 528A county wide, or 6 points for 590 county wide. 6 points for 351 within County Drinking Water Supply Areas. 2 points applied to practices in factors B1, C, and H in the Stoney Brook Watershed.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date

Participating Attendees:

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| 1. | Paul Sandstrom    | NRCS                                     |
| 2. | Mark Thell        | SWCD                                     |
| 3. | Brad Matlack      | SWCD                                     |
| 4. | Joan Weyandt      | Carlton County                           |
| 5. | Larry Schwarzkopf | Fond du Lac National Reservation Program |
| 6. | Chris Balzer      | DNR-wildlife                             |